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Mr. Ralph D. Powell General Manager Springfield, Missouri Chamber of Commerce P. O. Box 1036 South Side Station Springfield, Missouri

Dear Mr. Povell:

Thank you very much for your letter of 3 January inviting me to speak at the Annual Resquet of the Springfield Chamber of Commerce sometime in April.

I sincerely regret that I will be unable to accept your kind invitation even though you were good enough to leave the choice of a date in April to me. In view of my present position, it is necessary for me to restrict my speaking engagements to the various government service schools, except on a rere occasion when I make an outside talk. Unfortunately, I cannot make an additional commitment at this time.

Your thoughtfulness in asking me to be with you on this occasion is indeed appreciated and I would like to take this opportunity to wish you every success in your banquet.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

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Allea W. Dulles Director

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Mr. Allen Dulles Central Intelligence Agency 2430 E. Street, N. W. Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

We called your office this morning to invite you to be the principal speaker at the Springfield, Missouri Chamber of Commerce Annual banquet to be held in April 1961.

As you were unable to come to the telephone, we talked with Mr. He requested a letter of invitation be mailed. He also stated he would bring our request to your attention.

The date of the meeting will be the date best suited for your appearance during the month of April. Our preference would be one of the four Monday evenings, however, we are very flexible and could schedule the meeting to best fit your itinerary.

Enclosed you will find our 1960 program which will present a good picture of the evening's activities. We are also attaching information about our fine City and surrounding area.

We would very much like to have you and Mrs. Dulles visit our City and await your favorable response at your earliest convenience.

Cordially yours,

RALPH D. POWELL General Manager

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# About Our Speaker...



President, Kraft Foods, Inc.

Like most leaders in Kraft Foods, Clyde Loftis, president of Kraft since December 13, 1956, began humbly and worked through a series of promotions into a position of top management.

Loftis started work in Tampa, Florida, on September 26, 1926, as a salesman for a wholesale gracery house that handled Kraft products. Shortly afterward, Kraft started its own distribution branch in Tampa, and Loftis was named manager.

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In 1944, Loftis was made division manager for Kraft's Southwestern Division. He achieved such an outstanding record as division general manager that he was called to the company's international headquarters in Chicago in 1951 to serve as executive vice president.

President, Kraft Foods, Inc.

Loftis become a member of Kraft's
Board of Directors and the Operating Committee of the National Dairy Products Corporation shortly thereafter. He is a director of the M. K. & T. Railroad, and a member of the board of governors of the Menninger Foundation, Topeka, Kensas.

# Salute to Kraft!

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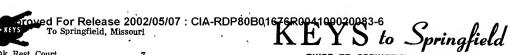
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Keys to Springfield is distributed throughout the city and selected points throughout the United States to acquaint visitors and new residents with practical information about Springfield and vicinity.



#### THIS MONTH'S COVER

Santa Claus seldom gets the chance to use his sleigh in the Ozarks.

so use his sleigh in the Ozarks.

Springfield weather records show that only on four Christmases since 1887 has there been a really white Christmas here . . 1892, 1913, 1915, and 1918. There were four others with a small amount of snow, making eight times out of 73 years the Ozarks has had a white Christmas.

The most recent white Christmas was in 1935 and then it was more sleet than snow that covered the ground.

Springfield and the Ozarks enjoy a variety of weather with four definite seasons. Each with its wm peculiar charm adds to the zest of Ozark life. With the changing seasons, we are seldom caught in prolonged sultry heat or



Downtown, 219 N. Jefferson (In Congress Garage, Map F-4)

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Seldom do we have numbing cold. numbing cold. Seldom do we have traffic-stopping snow. But on occasion Mother Nature does spread a white blanket as she did in the scene on this month's cover which was snapped by a Springfield Newspaper photographer last winter when the Springfield area recorded more than 31 inches of snow, nearly three times the normal amount nearly three times the normal amount.

The growing season this year was shorter than usual with only 172 days compared to 199 frost-free days in the

compared to 199 frost-free days in the normal season.

Rarely does a substantial amount of snow remain on the ground for more than two or three days. There are many delightful days for outdoor activities even in mid-winter here.



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"Woman by a Large Window", an oil on canvas, is one of the paintings from the exhibition featured in the main gallery of the Art Museum this month

"The Figure in Contemporary American Painting" will be on display Dec. 4-26 in the main gallery at the Spring-field Art Museum.

The exhibition consists of paintings, with the exception of two large wood-cut prints. These are works "in which the human figure is the chief concern for the expression of ideas and the portrayal of an emotional state..." They show an awareness of the contributions of abstract art.

The one-man show, Dec. 4-28, will be by Bob Johnson, museum curator.

#### ART MUSEUM SCHEDULE

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#### TAKE A TRIP THROUGH THE OZARKS



Four sight-seeing trips out of Springfield take the visitor to the heart of the Missouri Ozarks.

Longest of the trips is to Bagnell Dam on the Lake of the Ozarks, which has a shore line larger than that of Lake Michigan. This trip will probably require a little more than half a day, but the other three can be covered in less time.

No. 1 (Tour of the Scenic Shepherd of the Hills country and Table Rock Dam)—Highway 65 south of Springfield, turn west at Reeds Spring junction on Hwy. 76 to Reeds Spring. South on Highway 13 to Hwy. 148. You will see signs pointing to Marvel Cave and Fairy Cave before passing through the Shepherd of the Hills Country, made famous by Harold Bell Wright's novel. Follow 148 until you see a sign pointing to Table Rock Dam. After viewing the dam, return to Highway 148 and follow it to Branson, resort city of Lake Taneycomo.

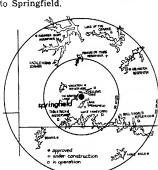
No. 2 (Roaring River State Park)--Take Hwy 60 southwest of Springfield to Monett, south on Highway 37 to Cassville, Hwy. 112 south from Cassville leads to Roaring River State

Ozarks" "Yosemite of the which includes a trout stream, bass lake, picnic and camping grounds and state fish hatchery in a rugged Ozarks setting. On the return trip, follow Hwy. 44 northeast from Cassville to Galena and then take Hwy. 13 north of Crane and to junction Hwy. 60, which leads back to Springfield.

No. 3 (Lake Taneycomo, Lake Bull Shoals and School of the Ozarks)—Hwy. 160 south through Nixa to Highlandville where you pickup Hwy. 65. Follow it south to Branson and cross Lake Taneycomo into Hollister and south to School of the Ozarks. Return to Branson, take Hwy. 160 Tersyth, resort town, located be a Bull Shoals. From Forsyth Hwy. 76, turning off on 76A to kockaway Beach, the most elaborate of resort and recreation areas in this

of resort and recreation areas in this section of the Ozarks. Follow Hwy. 76 to 65 and return to Springfield.

No. 4 (Lake of the Ozarks, Bagnell Dam and Bennett Spring State Park). Hwy. 65 north to its junction with Hwy. 73 near Buffalo. Follow Hwy. 73 north to Hwy. 64, turn right to east of Lebanon, and then follow Hwy. 5 to Camdenton, home of the famous J Bar II rodeo. Then take Hwy. 54 across an arm of the Lake turn on 54 to Camdenton and on Highway 5 to Lebanon, where you pick up Interstate 44 for the trip back to Springfield.



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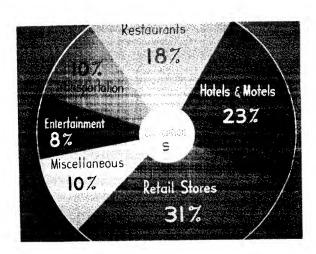
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In 1960, 79 conventions and other events were held in Springfield, Thirty-five thousand delegates spent a total of \$4,000,000.00. How was the average dollar spent?



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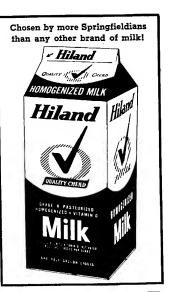


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The archery season on deer started the first of October and winds up on

Dec. 15.
Duck hunters have found the Ozarks lake country productive this year. The duck season runs through Dec. 20 and the goose season through Dec. 22, with possession and daily limits both five.
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#### By Frank Peters

Springfield used to be called a "rail-road town." If the words are not often heard nowadays, it is not because the railroads have pined away, for the Fri-sco Railway is still the city's biggest employer, and the Missouri Pacific's single freight link to the west is thriv-

Springfield today might be called a Springheid today might be caned a "transportation town." The city has grown faster than the railroads, but the city's historic function is the same: It channels trade, travel and tourism among a hundred Southwest Missouri trains and links them with the outside towns, and links them with the outside

world.

Over the years, cars, buses, trucks and airplanes have claimed a bigger and bigger share of the railroads' work. In the last ten years, too, Springfield has gained its first three major production industries. Someday Springfield may be called a "factory town," but that day is probably far off.

Springfield was the largest town in

shown being moved to Grant Beach Park where it is now on display. It was acquired by the Frisco in 1943 for \$198,169. (Photo courtesy of the Frisco).

Southwest Missouri at the time of the Civil War, before the railroads arrived; it grew very slowly, though, because the rivers hereabouts were too small to navigate, and nature made the roads rocky, billy and winding.

to navigate, and nature made the roads rocky, hilly and winding.

The town's first railroad crept in from St. Louis in 1873, years after Springfieldians had been told to expect it, and after a fuss with the townspeople the railroad put its terminal a mile north of the town's Public Square.

This rail enterprise was called the Southwest Branch of the Pacific Railroad. It could afford to quarrel with Springfield because it knew it would be the most important institution in the city's life, then and for nearly a cencity's life, then and for nearly a century to come.

Today you may view a neat cross-section of Springfield's history by starting at Commercial Street and driv-ing south a mile to the Public Square. The four sets of tracks you see once belonged to four different railroads.

#### FOR YOUR INFORMATION ...

Altitude . . . Slightly more than 1300 feet.

. . 34.7 square miles.

Population . . . Third metropolitan area in Missouri, 96,403 population within City limits by 1960 preliminary Census count. Trade area, approxi-mately 435,000.

County . . . County seat, Greene County, central city for 15 coun-

ties.
Founded . . . 1829.
Government . . . Council-Manager
Location . . . Southwest area of state
near center of Ozarks region within 60 minutes drive to Ozarks famous recreational areas.
Westher Average max 65.4, min
46.6;; precipitation, 40.99 inches;
humidity 71 percent.
Churches . . About 140, representing more than 30 different denominations.

Colleges . . . Bible: Central Bible Institute, Baptist Bible College; Lib-eral Arts: Drury, Southwest Mis-souri State, Evangel; Business: Draughon Business University, Of-fice Appliance Mechanics Institute.

Hospitals . . . A major medical center. Five community hospitals, three schools of nursing, one nurses' school of anesthesia, Federal Medi-cal Center (1,150 bed prison hos-

pital).

Industry . . . Diversified, totaling 240 manufacturing firms—world head-quarters Assemblies of God Churches (daily printing of literature over five tons in its Gospel Publishing House); paper containers; trailers; furniture; cheese; clothing; building products, fabricated steel products, portable typewriters, paper boxboards, V-Belts. Information on Industrial Sites may be obtained from the city's Industrial Development Corp. or at the Chamber of Commerce. Commerce.

Newspapers . . . Three published in Newspapers . Three published in one plant: morning Springfield Daily News, afternoon Leader and Press; Sunday News and Leader. Daily: Daily Events. Weekly: Union Labor Record.

Radio and TV . Five radio and two

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Transportation . . . Three airlines of-fer daily passenger and freight service: American, Delta and Ozark. Municipal airport 15 minutes from downtown. CAA service available 24 hours a day. Hangar facilities and maintenance crews on duty. Char-ter service available. Auto Rental Agencies: Hertz System and Nater service available. Auto Rental Agencies: Hertz System and National Car Rentals. Taxicabs: Yellow, Rogers and Red Top. Bus Lines: Nine intercity lines provide connections to any part of the United States. City bus transportation provided by City Utilities. Railroads: largest railroad shops west of the Mississippi. St. Louis-San Francisco and Missouri Pacific offer both passenger and freight service. Highways: U.S. Highways 66, 65, 60, 13, 160 and 166. Greene County has more miles of secondary highways than any other county in Missouri. There's an excellent ty in Missouri. There's an excellent hard-surfaced road leading from Springfield in any direction. Truck

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schools.

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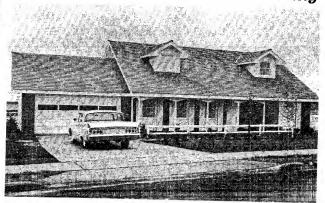
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According to the preliminary report of the 1959 agriculture census there were 2912 farms in Greene County with an average of per-farm value (in-cluding land and buildings) of \$20,048. Nearly one-half of these farms were reported as commercial-type opera-

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Drive out of Springfield in any direction and you'll see huge flocks of turkeys. The biggest producing area is at Crane, about 40 miles to the southwest. One big producer has about a half-million turkeys in his operation in southwest Missouri.

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# Eastwood Hills

Gracious, suburban living is the watchword for Eastwood Hills, one of the newest residential developments in Springfield, situated a mile east of the city limits on Ingram Mill Road, just north of Sunshine.

While architectural control prevals in this scenic suburban area, the general price range is such that it easily fits the pocket-book of any potential, discriminating home owner in search of quality.

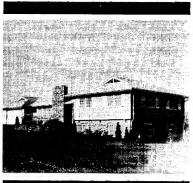
The three handsome new residences pictured here are an example of the price range. . .

At top is a five-bedroom home At top is a Investment in the lower \$60,000 class, while in the center is a spacious "showcase" home in the lower \$40,000 range, and at bottom is an ultra-modern home priced in the upper \$20,000 class the upper \$20,000 class.

Besides these, there are other homes available in Eastwood Hills on lots ranging from 85 to 140 feet, fronting on wide, paved streets with City Utilities service already available.

For further information contact Aut Swenson, developer, at Box 1553, South Side Station, TU 1-6321 or UN 4-2872, or Springfield's leading contractor-builder, Ray-mond F. Ward, phone UN 2-9825.









#### 'Railroad Town'

(Continued from page 6)

The northern set of tracks, which gave Commercial Street its southwestgave Commercial Street its southwestnortheast slant, were those of the first
railroad, the Pacific's So u t h we st
Branch. Their yards, shops and depot
created "North Springfield," for many
years a separate city. As Springfield's
sole rail terminal, Commercial Street
once had the biggest hotels and fanciest saloons between St. Louis and
Dallas. If you open the right doors you
may still see traces of Commercial
Street's Victorian elegance.

Nearing the Square the next set of

Nearing the Square, the next set of Nearing the Square, the next set of tracks (at Phelps Street) were those of the Springfield Connecting Railroad, now the "Old East Belt." It was built to join North and South Springfield after the city's second railroad arrived. That was the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis Railway. Its buildings were all painted a brilliant red and white, and its tracks (at Mill Street) now serve the city's one passenger depot.

These three railroads eventually became the property of the St. Louis-San Francisco (Frisco) Railway. The set of tracks nearest the Square, fourth and last in our cross-section, were and are the operation of the Missouri Pacific Railroad in Springfield.

Today these downtown tracks are Today these downtown tracks are mostly used for commercial service and switching. Starting after World War II, the Frisco collected all its scatered shops, roundhouses and storerooms into one great, multi-million-dollar facility that many Springfieldians never see. All the big freight trains go there and come from there. It is called the Springfield Shops of the railroad—formerly the West Shops the railroad—formerly the West Shops
—and covers a tract a mile long and a half-mile wide in northwest Springfield.

MAII-MINE wide in northwest Springfield.

Springfield has not left its railroads behind. It has just fit them neatly into the complex pattern of a modern, growing city that depends not on one, but 2/05/07: CIA-RDP 80B0 1676 R004 1000 2008 66 growth.

SPRINGFIELD SYMPHONY
On Dec. 6, at 8:00 p.m., the Springfield Symphony Orchestra will present
an all-orchestra concert. The concert
will be presented in the Central High
School Auditorium, map F-3, and tickets will be on sale at the door.

CHRISTMAS VESPERS

"The Messiah" will be presented by the Drury choir and orchestra at 4 p.m., Dec. 11, in Stone Chapel on the campus. The public is invited.

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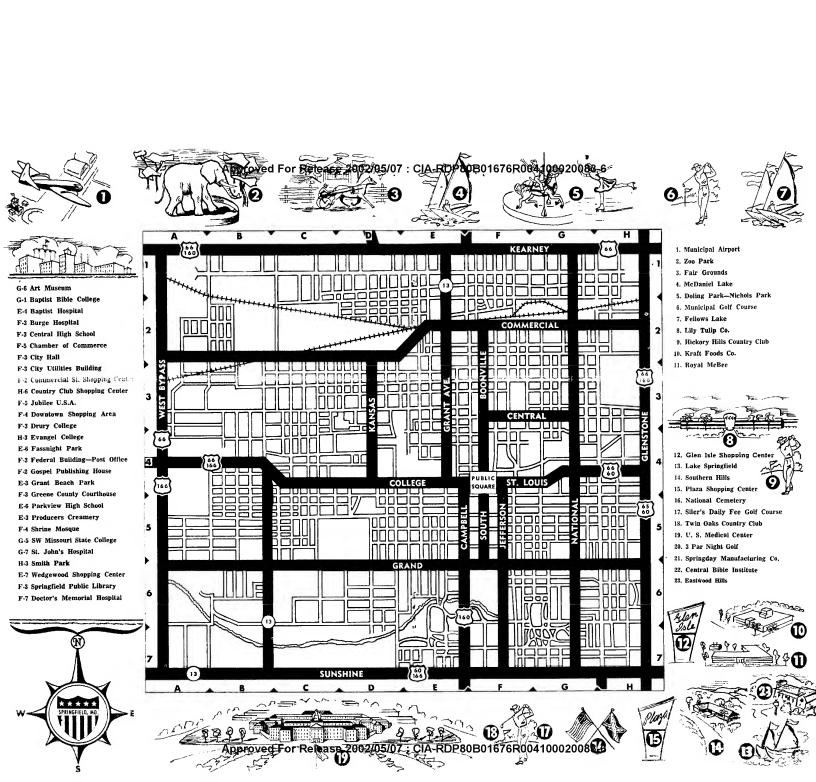
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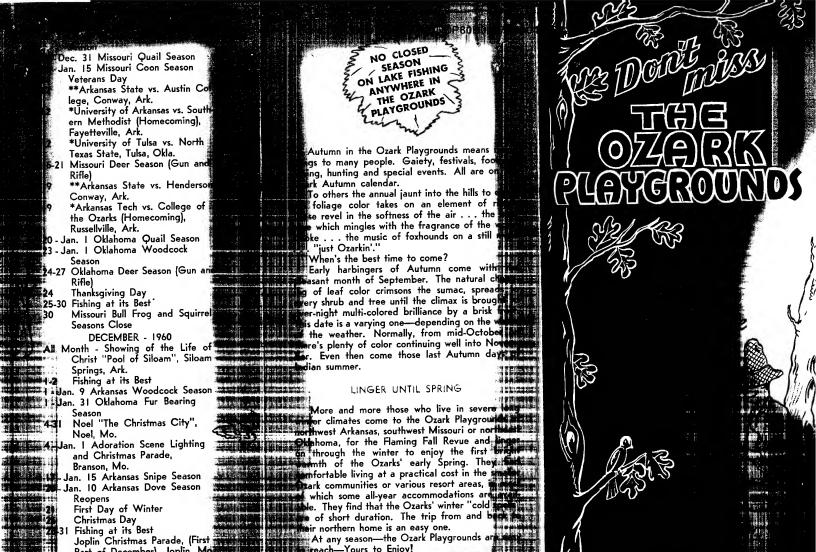
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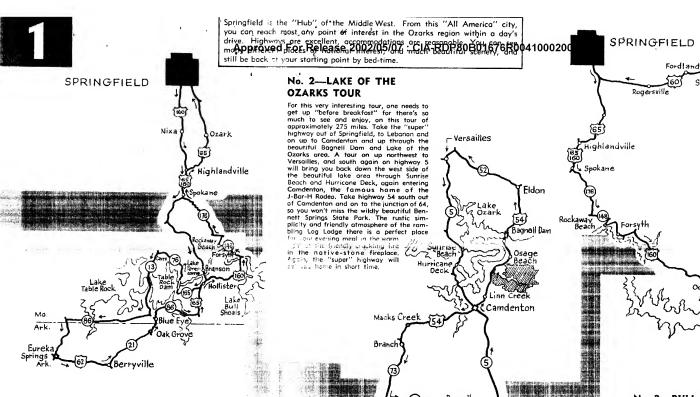
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No. 3—BULL SHOALS LAKE TOUR

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TOUR

On this interesting and picturesque tour you will see a great deal of the Table Rock, Taneycomo, and Bull Shoals lakes area, all in just under 200 miles. Take highway 65 south from Springfield through Highlandville and Spokane to the scenic short-cut (176) to Rockaway Beach, then an over through the hill-top town of Forsyth, overlooking Powersite Dam and Lake Taneycomo. Continue on to Theodosia, and the rugged Bull Shoals Lake region for unsurpossed beauty. At Gainesville, turn back northwest and on through Ava, and Seymour, on through rolling terrain into the city again on highway 60. A variety of land area and terrain is the charm of this tour.

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